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For:	"METHOD AND ARRANGE-" MENT FOR GUIDING...")	Date:	January 6, 2006
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)	Re:	<i>Response</i>
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated October 6, 2005.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this response while applicant's remarks begin on page 5.

Please amend the claims to read as listed below:

1. (Currently amended) A method of guiding a user along a target path, comprising:
 - (a) determining the position of the user relative to the target path;
 - (b) determining locations at which to position multiple virtual audio beacons such that the audio beacons together form a succession of beacons with each beacon being successively further down said target path onward from the user; and
 - (c) rendering audio beacons at the locations determined in (b) through audio output devices carried by the user.

Claims 2 – 6. Cancelled.